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LOCAL ITEMS

About Our Town and Its People

Mrs. Will Thomson, of Lowell, returned home Saturday morning after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Glen Sower.

Mrs. Jacobson, of Grattan went to Lowell, Saturday, to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Mary Lindsay, commercial instructor in the local schools, attended a meeting, Saturday, at Grand Rapids, called for the purpose of organizing this district preparatory to the district shorthand and typewriting contest which will be held the latter part of April. The winners of the district contest will then take part in the state contest.

Mrs. Mary Gray, of Smyrna, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Maxwell, of this city.

Mrs. Dell Chase, of Levering, went to Grand Rapids, Friday noon, to visit her brother, after having visited her sister, Mrs. Gergoe Carter, 1020 Masonic.

Tom Bracken, jr. went to Chicago Thursday night to meet his mother and sister, who were returning from Tucson, Arizona with the remains of their husband and father.

Mrs. Amanda Murphy returned to her home at Berrien Springs, Friday after having visited since January with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, of S. Pleasant street.

Mrs. C. E. Totten went to Smyrna Friday to visit with old friends and neighbors, on St. Patrick's day.

Mrs. Bernice Towne and Miss Julia Hogan went to Smyrna Friday morning to associate and mingle with the home folks for the day.

Mrs. E. D. Wicks went to Smyrna Friday to visit with relatives and friends, after having visited with Mrs. Rose Kane for a short time.

Mrs. Ward Hoppough and little daughter, Norma, were Smyrna visitors, Friday.

Rev. B. T. Hicks, district elder of the F. M. church, went to Sunfield, Friday, to attend a quarterly meeting.

Mrs. H. A. Loewe and Mrs. Will Orser went to Smyrna on Friday to be present at the St. Patrick's day homecoming and festival.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Edgel left here Friday morning for South Bend, Ind. after having been employed here for a time.

Mrs. G. O. Bignell was a St. Patrick's day visitor at Smyrna, Friday. Mrs. G. W. Kingsbury and Mrs. Wright have been entertaining their sister, Mrs. D. A. Pond, from Sheridan, this week.

Fish as well as human beings often get in to trouble by not keeping their mouths closed.

Bruce G. Fales, of the Wicks-Fales Co., has been confined to his home for the past week with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Ed. King is numbered with the sick and is very little better. Mrs. Anna Moon was on the sick list last week but is able to go to work again.

Grandma Redford has been very sick the past few weeks.

Mrs. Lena Bauman, of Detroit, called on old friends here. She was once a resident of this city.

Mrs. Harriett Taylor, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. M. Purdy and family for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Purdy, of Smyrna are spending a part of this week among town friends.

Lou Steele went to Ann Arbor on Tuesday morning.

Delbert Kropf, of Moseley, went home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Norman Johnson and two children who have been visiting with Mrs. Ted Slater for a week returned home Tuesday morning.

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W. S. Purdy, of Orleans, spent Sunday at the J. M. York home. Lloyd Trowbridge, of Lake Odessa, returned home on Tuesday morning after having spent a short time as a guest at the Lou Cartridge home.

Mrs. George E. Wagner and little son, Richard, were Grand Rapids visitors, Tuesday.

Duncan Kerr, of Monticello, Ind., a former resident spent the week end with old friends here.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Archie E. Denny, of Saranac, March 18, a 7-pfund, g. A. Elva Lucile.

Mr. Leonard Howe and family, of Grand Rapids, have been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Sara Hopwood and other relatives and friends.

Notice! Kindly get your order in for Dow lime and sulphur solution, at once. H. J. Connell.

Mrs. Lee E. Joslyn, of Detroit, is spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. I. L. Hubbell, at the Burlington.

Steward Hayden, of Grand Rapids came up Monday morning to attend the funeral of his old friend, Thomas Bracken, sr.

Henry Pansley is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bradshaw.

Albert (anxiously)—"I'm afraid I'll soon be bald! my hair is coming out." The Corner Drug Store. "Why worry? Use Parisian Sage and I'll guarantee it will stop falling hair or return your money."

To Whom It May Concern

This is to advise any person, firm or corporation that may be holding any Glens Falls Insurance Company of Glens Falls, New York, policies of the numbers given below, 816 to 830 inclusive, that these policies were lost or mislaid by our agent at Belding and were not issued with authority of said agent. Should you hold any of the above mentioned policies, kindly communicate immediately with R. N. Menzies, special agent, post office box 212, Jackson, Mich.

ASHLEY

The box social given for the Community Boosters, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Skillen, was well attended and all had a very good time. After the program, which was fine was given, they gave away a silk quilt which the ladies made, the tenth ticket drawn, No. 22, received the quilt. Nettie Fuller was the lucky holder of the number. The boxes were then sold to the highest bidder and all proceeded to enjoy their contents. Hot coffee was served by the club members and we wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Skillen for their generous hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Emmons and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis were all day visitors at Karl Kraas' near Sand Lake, last Friday. In the afternoon Mr. Emmons sold at auction, Mr. Kraas' farm implements, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Kraas have purchased a grocery store and a home in Pierson and will move this week.

The Ladies Aid have their social dinner at Frank Rasmussen's, next Friday, March 24. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Don Stevens and son, Donald are sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Stevens in Greenville. They have a form of influenza and Mrs. Stevens, bronchitis too, but are better and we hope will return home soon.

We hear that Mrs. Alta Hall has sold her farm to Vern Smith of near Blanchard and they will soon take possession of the same.

Miss Mabel Byrnes, our teacher, has been quite ill this week, so the children have had a week's vacation but would much rather have gone to school than have their teacher ill. They were so sorry.

Mrs. Dewey is still in Minneapolis with her daughter, Calla, whose address is, Mrs. Oscar Dyar, 152 Orlin Ave., to those who would care to write to her.

Mrs. Orpha Rasmussen visited with her old friends and neighbors in Greenville for several days this last week.

Mrs. Earl Nash is quite sick at her home, Lulu is better and able to be around and help wait on her mother. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beardslee were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Borden's, in Grattan, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald moved back to the Wilson farm this week, Thursday, and Mr. and Mrs. Packard to Ed. Carpenter's farm near the Brink school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Winnie and Edith Wood, attended "The Little Minister" in Greenville, last week, Monday evening.

Sunday, March 19 the families of Howard McArthur and Robert Wood and Richard Longstreet spent the day with Lou Longstreet to celebrate their wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Woods anniversary occurring that day; Mr. and Mrs. McArthur on the 21st and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Longstreet's on the 18th. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Longstreet were with them and helped to make their day complete. After a bounteous dinner was disposed of in the proper fashion, they all enjoyed a good family visit before returning to their homes.

Come to church Sunday at 10:30.

SMOKY ROW

Clayton Sparks and France Witt attended the birthday party for Beatrice Peterson in Belding, Saturday night.

Cecil Higgins went to his grand father's, N. E. Higgins, instead of Fay Clark's as was stated last week.

Lydia and Lela Towne and Kathryn Stines visited at Milo Towne's, Sunday.

Larry Daly and Harry Rosenberg of Grand Rapids and Pearl Zahm and Edith Doying, of Belding, spent Sunday with Will Ridsdale and wife.

Leo Shindorf's baby is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius, of Greenville, called on Mrs. R. P. Russell, one day last week.

Dell Cobb and wife, Mrs. R. P. Russell and Knott Cobb and family were in Ionia, Sunday and called on Homer Cook and wife.

Miss Higbee was compelled to close school at the Brink school on Monday on account of sickness. She was back again Tuesday.

Mrs. Soules and Bessie King visited Thursday with Mrs. Dell Cobb and Mrs. E. P. Russell. Fred Benton attended St. Patrick's day in Smyrna, Friday.

"The Pictures In The Fire"

As we sit in the glow of the fire's dim light,
And dream of the days past and gone
And see once more our childhood days
As they pass by one by one.

Yes, there is a mother and father there,
A brother and sisters two
And we think once more of the tender care,
Their loving hands didst bestow.

And we think of the joys and sorrows too,
That have come to us one by one,
But still there's a father and a mother there,
To welcome the children home.

Oh, the years are many, the years are long,
Since we traveled those childhood ways,
And we find the battle of life is strong
And how dreary and dark the days.

But there's a God of love who looks down from above,
As he watches o'er us all,
And he whispers low, his peace be still,
And our hearts are cheered by his call.

There, the fire is out and the pictures gone,
But the past is a memory dear,
A dream that we'll love and cherish long,
As we journey thru life's years.

Ada Wilson Marquette.

F. M. Church Notice

Cottage prayer meetings are being held each night this week, preparatory to a series of meetings to be held at the church commencing Sabbath evening, March 26.

Rev. E. Ballenger, of Town, General conference evangelist, will assist the pastor commencing March 30 until April 16.

Rev. Ballenger is an able and fearless herald of the power of the second person in the adorable trinity, who in His incarnation was called Jesus for He shall save His people from their sins. All are invited to the Gospel services which will be held each night, Monday and Saturday included.

COOKS CORNERS

Mrs. J. C. Bradford and Mrs. Fred Deitz visited Mrs. Walter Fiske, on Friday.

Mrs. L. J. Kimberley and Mrs. Jennie Noble were in Belding Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Knapp and daughter, Mary Louise and Betty Jane spent Sunday at B. J. Storey's.

Clarence Werner returned to Lansing Monday.

Alvin Storey was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. B. A. Boss, who has been so very ill is gaining and able to be out again.

Mrs. Frank Belding visited her parents, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Blood visited their daughter at Grand Rapids the past week.

John Hemphing, who was so seriously injured a while ago, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Slayton and daughter were in Smyrna, Monday.

Fay Hoppough had business in Grand Rapids, Monday.

George Reeves is enjoying a Ford Roadster.

THERE WAS A man

WHO LOVED his friends

AND TOOK them and

KEPT THEM loving him,

BECAUSE HE liked to

HAIL THEM often with

HELLO JIM and Joe and Sam.

HOW ARE the folks?

FINE that's good.

THE KIDDIES too

I'M GLAD to hear

ARE HAVING fun

AND LIVING right.

HIS FRIENDS were many

THEY KNEW him well,

THEY KNEW he cared,

THAT HIS heart was right,

HE LIVED each day

WHAT THE day brought forth

HIS FAITH well founded

HIS TRUST in God

HE KNEW the good

AND HE wanted

HIS BOYS and

HIS GIRLS and

HIS FRIENDS to know

THAT THE TREES could tell

THE GREAT SECRET that

MANKIND SEEKS blindly for.

THE BIRDS on the wing

AND AMONG the branches

AND THE leaves

KNOW ALL the facts.

ALL THE little

FURRY ANIMALS know too.

SO HE LOOKED about for

A BEAUTIFUL woodland where

NATURE RULES

WHERE SUMMER BREEZES whisper

THRU AN UNBROKEN roof

OF LEAVES.

WHERE THE BIRDS and the

FURRY FRIENDS are near.

HE WANTED a brook where

THE SPECKLED THOUT gamboled

AND PLAYED about.

A LAKE he wanted with

WIDE EXPANSE from shore to shore

WHERE SUNBEAMS played from

MORN TILL NIGHT.

WHERE MOONBEAMS silvered

THE CREST and danced about

WHEN THE lights were out and

NATURE SLEPT.

THIS HE FOUND and More,

CONTENTMENT came to

HIS HOME and friends.

BECAUSE HIS FRIENDS came too

TO LINCOLN LAKE

AND FOUND what

HE FOUND, that

WHERE NATURE RULES

IS REST AND PEACE.

I THANK YOU.

FRED A. GODFREY.

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MURRAY LAKE

Mrs. Chris Kropf called on her daughter, Mrs. Dell Ford, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen Andrews was home from Belding over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vandervelt, of Grand Rapids called on Murray lake friends one day last week.

George Lally is building a cottage on the south end of Murray lake, on the Lally farm.

Lucile Davis was in Grand Rapids

several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Condon spent several days at their farm last week.

John Andrews jr. was in Greenville Friday where he purchased a span of horses.

Mrs. Clyde Condon spent Friday and Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Glen Ford visited at Jud Hopenaw's of south Lowell, last week.

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